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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INTELLIGENCE)

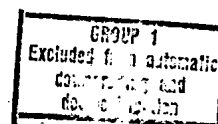
SUBJECT: NE ARMS CONTROL WORKING GROUP

1. At the 4 April meeting of the NEA Arms Control Working Group, it was decided to ask for a SNIE on UAR and Israeli Advanced Weapons Capabilities and Intentions. The aim is to have by 1 May a comprehensive, agreed, paper which will go to the President together with the policy proposals now being developed by the Group. INR of State will request the SNIE in the regular way.

2. I understand that there was some talk in the USIB this week about the desirability of a "community effort" in support of NSAM 231. This SNIE could be presented as part of such an effort when authorization for it is requested from the next USIB meeting.

3. Grant and Byroade continue to display considerable interest in CIA's sophisticated intelligence collection procedures from the standpoint of their utility in devising an inspection mechanism for a proposed arms limitation arrangement. It may be that we should brief them on the subject some time soon. I will talk with OSA about this.


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The next meeting of the Working Group is 4:00 PM,
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